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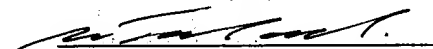
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Maher, et al.  
App. No. : 09/804,457  
Filed : March 12, 2001  
For : ION CHANNEL ASSAY  
METHODS  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
which was mailed by the Office on May 31, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

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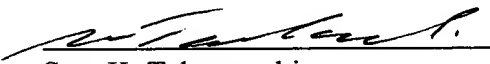
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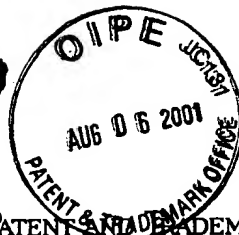
FILING FEE	\$ 710
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR TWENTY-EIGHT (28) TOTAL CLAIMS OVER 20	\$ + 504
FEE FOR TWO (2) INDEPENDENT CLAIMS OVER 3	\$ + 160
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 1504
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 1504

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$1504 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$664.
  - \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1504.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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